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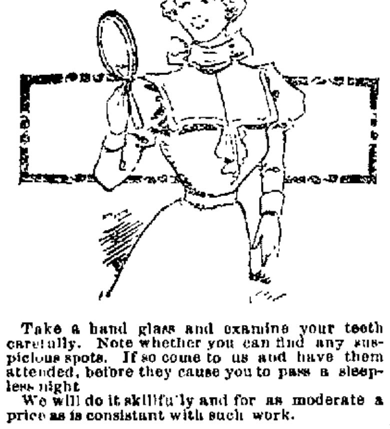

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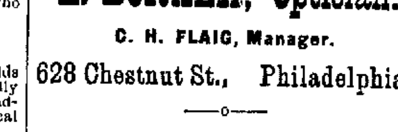

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DOYLESTOWN.

The County Commissioners, at a meeting held on Monday, considered several matters of interest to the taxpayers. Among other business transacted the Commissioners made an estimate of the probable expenses of the county government for the coming year, and after going over the figures carefully decided to make no change in the tax rates. They will not even disturb the dog tax, which furnished such weighty ammunition to the Democratic party last Fall. The county tax will be two and a half mills to the dollar of assessed valuation. The recommendation of the recently appointed Side Path Commissioners that a tax of 75 cents a wheel be imposed upon owners of bicycles, was posponed for future consideration. The Commissioners also decided to advertise for bids for the printing of the Spring election matter. The printing of the blanks was awarded to the Republican Printing Company. In the matter of advertising the county statement the Board decided to offer the statement to the following papers: Four insertions—Weekly Republican; one insertion—Weekly Intelligencer, Weekly Democrat, Express and Reform, (German), Central News, Quakertown Free Press, Sellersville Herald, Langhorne Standard, Newtown Enterprise, Delaware Valley Advance, Bristol GAZETTE, Bristol Observer.

The mid-winter meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society took place at Doylestown on Tuesday. There was a large representation from various parts of the county and a number of excellent papers were read. William C. Ryan, Esq., of Doylestown, read an interesting description of the early courts of the county during the days of the Founder of the Province, days when lawyers were not, and Justices of the Peace conducted proceeding which Penn himself sometimes witnessed. Miss Mary DuBois read a paper recounting the early history of Doylestown. Mrs. Sarah DuBois Mowry, of Chester, described in an interesting contribution the life and character of the old Indian chieftain, Tammany. General Davis, President of the Society, told how the word "white" got into the constitution of 1838, which came about through the effort to disfranchise the negro voters of the commonwealth. Secretary Alfred Paschall read a paper describing the first burning of coal in the county, which was alleged to have occurred at the inn of William Goddard, at Centre Bridge, the incident being related by his son, ex-County Commissioner Edmund Goddard. During the day a number of new members were elected. Out of town members were entertained at luncheon by local members of the Society.

School teachers and patrons of the public schools here are much interested in the discussion that is now going on with relation to the overworking of children in the public schools, a charge that was recently made by a prominent magazine writer, who alleged that there are thousands of children throughout the country who are broken down mentally and physically with the excess of study demanded of them under the present system. Principal Martin, of the High School here, is the author of an article advocating the simplifying of the whole common school curriculum, it being his opinion that through a revised and improved system of teaching reading many of the branches now taught separately could be embodied in this one study. Teachers are compelled under the law to teach certain branches, and are therefore not responsible for the condition of affairs. The subject is one that appeals to all teachers, and the members of the profession here hope to see the matter agitated until a change is made in the course of study.

Probably feeling that there is room for moral improvement in the county seat, the Quaker City Band, of the Salvation Army, is holding forth nightly at the Baptist Church here. Doylestown has many churches and able pastors, but the public seems quite interested in the Salvation Army meetings, which are conducted by Adjutant Kemp. It is worthy of note that many people who do not trouble the churches upon other occasions are attending the meetings regularly, which would seem to indicate that the Salvation Army is filling a long-felt want in communities other than the slums and by-ways of the large cities.

Thieves again attacked the Doylestown & Willow Grove trolley line on Monday night, stealing this time about 1500 feet of wire valued at $150. The wire was taken in the vicinity of the Cut-Off road, and it is the opinion of the Superintendent of the road that the thieves have a resort somewhere in the locality at which the wire is melted and subsequently sold. A close watch has been kept along the road for some time, but the thieves apparently had no trouble in eluding the watchmen upon this occasion.

The borough Fathers are beginning to feel somewhat anxious about the condition of the borough treasury. Extensive improvements have been made in the past year, and others are uncompleted, while the outlook for funds is not very promising. The charter limits the borough indebtedness, and the members of Council feel that it may be necessary to retrench in the matter of improvements.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. John W. White was visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Charles P. Glover, Jr., who spent a month's vacation at his home, returned to Mt. Airy, Md., on Saturday.

At the Local Institute, to be held in Library Hall, Fallsington, on January 19 and 20, a Physical Culture Drill will be the attraction from Penn Valley school on Friday afternoon and in the Indian Club Drill, on Friday evening; Penn Valley is represented by three Indian boys.

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TULLYTOWN.

The semi-annual installation of officers of Tullytown Castle, No. 499, K. G. E., took place at the regular meeting, Wednesday, January 10. District Deputy Angus, of Bristol, installed the new officers. The elective officers installed were Past Chiefs, Frank S. Hogeland and Henry Sweet; Noble Chief, William D Stokes; Vice Chief, A. R. Wagenknight; Venerable Hermit, Joseph B. Swangler; High Priest, William Barwiss; Master of Records, Charles Manington; Clerk of Exchecquer, Charles J. Swangler; Keeper of Exchecquer, Ellwood Walters; Sir Herald, John Heusor; Representative, William Barwiss.

The appointed officers were Ensign, Marmaduke Carman; Esquire, John Leedom; Worthy Chamberlain, James Lasher; Worthy Bard, Harry L. Moon; First Guard, Walter Carman; Second Guard, William Carter.

The general feeling among the Eagles is that they have had a very prosperous six mouths. District Deputy Angus is authority for the statement that during that period in this district comprising Bristol, Langhorne, Fallsington and Tullytown, the membership has increased fifty per cent and the funds have increased about $1000.

Rev. William J. Wright preached his farewell sermon at the Christian Church to an audience that crowded the church. Both local lodges, Red Men and Eagles, were very well represented there being about seventy-five members of the two lodges present. The pastor's text was "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not." The greater part of the sermon was devoted especially to the two secret organizations of which he is a member. The preacher said among other things that while such organizations were frequently declared to be powers for evil, they were in reality the exemplifications of the Christian virtues of charity and brotherly love, and should lead men to the Church of Christ, that grandest and noblest of all organizations.

The regular meeting of the William Penn Mutual Building and Loan Association was held last Monday evening. Two loans were made. The treasurer's statement showed that most of the funds were loaned out, which means of course a healthy condition of the affairs of this organization.

Besides the entertainment on Washington's Birthday, a lecture on the Life of Christ is to be given on the evening of Friday, March 9, illustrated by moving pictures. The children of the Sunday school will be admitted free of charge.

The revival services at the M. E. Church are still in progress and the speakers for this week are Rev. John Girton, Rev. E. W. Hart, Rev. W. Pittenger and Rev. G. W. MacMullen.

In the eight weeks between now and conference Mr. Hawke will, with the co-operation of his flock, make special efforts to creditably close up the year's work

Rev. Francis Hawke, pastor of the M. E. Church, expects to invite the fraternal orders to a special service in the near future.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Miss M. A. Watson has gone to Tullytown for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Goslin was visiting in Bristol on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and daughter are visiting Mrs. George Dunlap this week.

Miss Harriet Urian and Miss May Mitchell are visiting Dr. Horace Fleckenstine.

Gottlob Boehringer entertained a number of friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

William H. Savacool has secured a young lady from Dauboro to help in the dining-room.

Overseer of the Poor J. P. Bunting moved William Brown and family to the County House on Wednesday.

The enterprising men in our town caught a large amount of wood when the Neshaminy was so high on Saturday.

H. P. Goslin has left his position in Bristol and is now employed at the office of the Delaware Valley Advance.

L. C. Rose had quite a fall one day last week, but the principal injury was to the ground—a severe indentation.

Mrs. H. M. Everitt and J. C. Everitt were visiting the former's brother, Edward Vandegrift, at Woodbourne on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis C. Rose received two Christmas presents from Michigan, and Mrs. H. M. Everitt received one from California.

H. Mitchell Fleckenstine, infant son of Dr. Fleckenstine, was very ill last week but under his father's efficient care is getting much better.

Philip Vandegrift, for a number of years a resident of this place, expired on Thursday. The interment was made in the Cornwells burying ground on Monday.

Charles Wood secured seven muskrats when the creek was high on Saturday. The boys in the neighborhood are making it quite an industry, as hides are reported being very high in price.

EDGELY.

Miss Anna Stackhouse is visiting in Orange, N. J.

The Edgely T. L. C. met on Saturday at Edmund Hellings. The following members were present: Misses Elizabeth Hellings, Bessie and Laura Wright, Mary Lovett, Kate King, Charlotte Williams; Messrs. William King, Arthur Leigh and J. Harry Williams. An interesting programme was given. The prophesy of the club members, composed and read by Miss Bessie Wright, was very good.

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MORRISVILLE.

Hiram Bateman, of Fallsington, visited friends in this place on Saturday.

Clarence Burns, of Smith street, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

William Roth, of Bridge street, has resumed work after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sarah Lowe is confined to her home, on Crown street, with a heavy cold.

William Pope, of East Liverpool, Ohio, paid a recent visit to friends in this place.

Jacob Scarborough, of Penn's Manor, visited friends in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Knowles is having a number of repairs made to her dwelling on Smith street.

Mrs. John Peze, of Central avenue, is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Miss Belle Clark, of Lower Makefield township, visited friends in this place on Tuesday.

W. C. Frey, of Trenton, N. J., a former resident of this place, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Temple, of Mill street, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slowly convalescing.

James Flynn has moved from his former residence on Bank street to his new home in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Frederick Sybesma, of Mill street, who has been quite ill for some time, is now slowly convalescing.

William Haas, of Trenton, N. J., a former resident of this place, was renewing old acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Bright, of Lambertville, N. J., is spending a few days as the guest of Miss May Margerum, of Mill street.

Mrs. Harry Howarth, of Trenton, N. J., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Doran, of Bridge street.

Miss Ella Borden, of Medford, N. J., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Huggins, of Branch street.

William Woodman, father of Dr. I. N. Woodman, of Washington street, is confined to his home with an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Herbert Slack, of Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns, of Smith street.

The many friends of Mrs. Lyman Phillips, of Mill street, will be glad to learn that she is able to be about again after being quite ill for some time.

Miss Sadie Consolloy, of Bridge street, who has been confined to her home for the past few days with an attack of la grippe, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Roberts, of Union street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' cousin. William Watson Bache, a well known confectioner and caterer of Philadelphia, on Friday.

Kirkbride Mason, clerk in J. C. White's meat store here, received a bad kick on the leg, just above the knee, from a horse owned by Mr. White, on Saturday last. The wound which was very painful, was attended to by Dr. Woodman, and the young man is able to attend to his duties again.

John Holman, of Smith street, who is employed in the turning room at the Goodyear Vulcanite Works, had the misfortune to run a steel drill into his wrist while at work on Friday afternoon, causing him to suffer excruciating pain. Dr. J. N. Woodman, of Washington street, dressed the injured member and the wound is healing rapidly.

A horse belonging to H. W. Clark, of Lower Makefield township, which was left standing untied in front of the post office, suddenly took fright at a passing object and dashed up Smith street at great speed. Fortunately the horse was caught before going very far, by Thomas Cleveland, of Mill street, without any damage being done, either to the horse or vehicle.

W. H. Sadler, the projector of the proposed Yardley and Morrisville trolley road, which is shortly to be constructed here, appeared before the members of Common Council at their last meeting and explained the plans and specifications of the road and also the changes which were desired to be made in them. Mr. Sadler stated that it was the desire of his company to commence operations at once, but some of the members of Council objected to this, wishing to have the work delayed until spring, as they believed that if work was commenced now and a cold snap set in the operations would have to be suspended and the streets would be left in a bad condition. The matter was held over for future consideration.

Report of the Wm. E. Case Public School for the month ending January 7, 1900:

	Male	Female
No. enrolled during term	163	166
No. enrolled during month	117	125
No. admitted during month	4	4
No. left during month	1	4
Average attendance for month	99	102
Average attendance for term	100	104
Percent. of attendance for month	87	89
Percent. of attendance for term	88	89
Pupils not absent for month	20	24
Pupils not absent for term	4	5

Visitors 2.

Pupils who attended every session during the month.

HIGH SCHOOL—W. E. Watson, teacher.

Flora Patterson, Laura Patterson, Clara Dickel, Edna White, George Murchert, David Scattergood.

GRAMMAR ROOM—Louise White, teacher.

Jesse Fabian, Keeler Patterson, Howard Patterson, W. Robert Stockham, Leslie White, Louisa Maloney, Jennie McNabb, Adith Neeld, Mabel Sterling, Olive G. Stockham.

INTERMEDIATE—Elizabeth M. Leigh, teacher.

Arthur Carman, Willie McKendrick, Charles Rehor, Myrtle Goslin, Addie Heath, Bessie Rickey, Edna Scully, Alice Smith.

SECONDARY—Millie B. Milliken, teacher.

Charles Roberts, Charles Wilcox, Mary Fabian, Mabel Harper, Esther Pancoast, Ella Rousseau.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL—H. Emma Kirkbride, teacher.

Frank Roberts, Albert Darr, Isaac Hart, Eddie Wilcox, Susie Heath, Maud Fabian, Camilla Rehor.

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Edith Harper, Louis Giblin, Paul Hill, Elmer Rousseau.

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FALLSINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longhurst is spending the week in the village.

The real estate of Eliza Hance has been has been recently sold to Rhoda W. Watson, of Emilie.

Miss E. W. Righter, of Salem, N. J., spent a few days the past week in visiting at the home of Miss S. C. Reese.

A. B. Mason lost one of his most valuable horses on Friday night by having its neck broken while being down in the stable.

A public installation of officers of the Golden Eagles was held in the hall on Thursday night. A lunch was served by the members to all visitors present. The lodge is now six months old and has about 75 members.

As the time for our primary meeting draws near the excitement grows greater, and would only require a few actions to cause a great strife among some of the candidates, but it is trying to be pacified as rapidly as possible. The strongest fight will probably be on the School Directors.

A surprise party visited James T. Watson's on Monday evening, the event being the birthday of Mrs. Watson. About 100 guests were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing various games. Supper was spread in the dining-room and a hasty disappearance of the delicacies and much mirth were the closing events. Guests were present from Hoboken and Bordentown, N. J., Emilie, Yardley, and surrounding villages, as well as the people of Fallsington.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fallsington Library Co. was held on Saturday, January 6th. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, David Satterthwaite; Directors, William H. Moon, Edward C. Williamson, Henry W. Comfort, Mary L. Gillingham, Tacie E. Gillingham.

The report read, furnished the following statistics: Number of stockholders, 126; Number of renters, 11; Number of books purchased during the year, 155; added by binding magazines, 36; by gift, 209; total addition of volumes, 400; whole number of volumes in library, 7172; circulation of books during the year, 4783; periodicals subscribed for, 20; number of visitors registering, 176; total receipts, $728.24; expenditures, $696.24.

HULMEVILLE.

Rev. James Pattison, of Langhorne, is holding a series of meetings in the Town Council room. The attendance has been encouraging up to date.

A boy aged about fourteen years was badly hurt by the machinery in the rope factory on Monday of this week. Dr. R. R. Paxson was summoned and sent the patient to a Trenton hospital where his arm was amputated.

LOCAL HISTORY DAY.

The schools of Bucks county have designated Friday, January 26, as Local History Day. It is expected that in the different schools as far as possible there will be appropriate exercises some time during the day. "Washington's Crossing" is the particular event to be observed. It is suggested that there shall be papers or addresses on local incidents in connection with the crossing and the battle which followed. Other topics of interest to add to the programme are Washington in Bucks county; Washington calls his General Officers together—officers present, Major Generals, John Sullivan, Nathanial Greene; Brigadier Generals, Sterling Rocke de Flemory, Hugh Mercer, Adam Stephen and Arthur St. Clair; Colonels, Paul D. Sargent, John Stark, John Glovers and Henry Knox. The Rev. Dr. Macwhorter, the patriotic pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J., who had followed the army on the retreat through that State, was also present and took part in the deliberations of the council of war. Appropriate songs—"The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia," "Hail Columbia," and the tune to which the Revolutionary soldiers marched "Yankee Doodle" would no doubt be in order.

LOWER BENSALEM.

G. H. Roberts is ill, of pleurisy.

The storm of Thursday evening left the roads in a bad condition.

Y. M. C. A. met on Tuesday evening in Association Hall, Bridgewater.

The Bensalem M. E. Church has presented a very pretty appearance with its Christmas decorations.

Wednesday morning of last week, after the breaking of the ice, the Neshaminy creek looked like a river.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church held a consecration service on Sunday evening.

The teachers of the Bensalem public schools held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon, January 12, in the Eddington School-house. The programme consisted of current events, essays and discussions.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

FORTY-SIX DAYS' TOUR VIA THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuata, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago, and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

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For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C., Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 1900.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in Convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates, for the following offices, to wit: One person for the office of Auditor General; two persons for the office of Congressman-at large; thirty-two persons (four at-large) for Presidential electors, and to choose eight delegates and eight alternates at-large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, next, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rule adopted at the State Convention held in Harrisburg on August twenty-fourth last, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under this rule each Legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential electors in 1896, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand. Each district is entitled to the same number of delegates as represented it in the convention of 1898. By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
W. R. Andrews,
C. E. Voorhees, Secretaries.

Attend the caucus!

Republicans! Attend the caucus on Monday and make it a point to see that good men are nominated for borough and township offices.

James B. Holland, the stalwart Quay leader of Montgomery county, will in all probability be the successor of James Beck as United States District Attorney.

The 16 to 1 business is played out. Nothing short of 100 to 1 will satisfy the great majority of the people—100 cents on the dollar is the only basis on which Uncle Sam's business will be done. In the light of his late deliverance it is evident that the silver tongued Nebraskan is beginning to realize the fact.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage were the guests of Governor and Mrs. Stone at a dinner given at the executive mansion, Harrisburg, on Saturday evening. The Washington divine occupied the pulpit of the Grace Methodist Church in that city on Sunday. There was a great audience, hundreds being unable to get inside.

The Hon. John Wanamaker has announced that he will not be a candidate for United States Senator at the 1901 session of the Legislature. At last Mr. Wanamaker is able to see himself as others view him. It took a great deal of argument, however, to convince the merchant prince that the voters of Pennsylvania are steadfastly opposed to his candidacy.

It is on the cards that Senator Walter Merrick, of Tioga county, will be appointed Naval Officer at the port of Philadelphia to succeed James B. Holland, in the event of the latter's appointment as U. S. District Attorney. Senator Merrick resides in Blossburg, having just taken unto himself a wife. Mrs. Merrick was a Miss Bertie Fisher, of Toronto. The Tioga's acquaintance with the young lady began while Senator Merrick was a patient and Miss Fisher a nurse in a Philadelphia hospital.

The Republican City Committee of Philadelphia was re-organized on Tuesday. The committee, which is the back-bone of the Philadelphia Republican organization is now Quay from top to bottom. The locks of David Martin were shorn at the primaries and the erstwhile redoubtable boss is now without authority or prestige. At the last session of the Legislature Martin defied the principles of Republicanism and as a result stands today bereft of the influence that once made him a power in the political world.

The Quay supporters at Washington claim a majority of three for the seating of the "Old Man" upon the Governor's credentials. On the other hand the "Antis" claim the verdict will represent an adverse decision with eight votes to spare. The probabilities are that both predictions are in reality mere guess-work—promulgated for the purpose of soothing the fevered conditions of the intensely interested partisans. Many Senators have not and will not give advance information as to what their vote will be when the question is submitted to a test.

The Jenkintown Times-Chronicle stands sponsor for the election of Joseph Bosler for delegate to the Republican National Convention. Our esteemed contemporary was the first to boom the candidacy of the Ogontz stalwart and we hope that the efforts of the T.-C. will not have been in vain. The Jenkintown paper says:

It is said that the political leaders of the county are practically unanimous for Joseph Bosler for delegate to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Bosler is a magnetic man, and we would certainly feel proud to see his tall form and distinguished countenance among the delegates at the Exposition building in Philadelphia in June next.

It is well to understand that the great battle brewing between the Republican factions in Pennsylvania, that "reform" will be a secondary consideration. The Wanamaker element will use the modern sinews of war. The idea that the political conditions of the State are to be reformed by the power of purchase is an incongruous one, but nevertheless a fact. The anti-Quay organization is alleged to have nearly a half million dollars already subscribed with which to wage the contest. The great incentive to action by both sides is political mastery, other proposed "issues" are mere subterfuges to catch the unwary voter. The Philadelphia Record tells the truth in the following:

The truth is that the campaign for "reform within the party lines" will be conducted by the anti-Quayites and their opponents in the Republican party with all the vigor that can be imparted by the use of money. Neither side will spare it. The battle is for control, and for the spoil that goes with control.

THE ASSEMBLY SITUATION.

The time is drawing near when the matter of choosing candidates for the Assembly will be an all-absorbing topic in political circles. The action of the last Legislature in fruitlessly balloting for three months for the election of a United States Senator and then finally adjourning without accomplishing one of the objects for which the members were elected, has been the means of bringing a straight up-and-down proposition before those who will be candidates for Legislative nominations next fall. There will be no misunderstandings or evasions between the people and the candidates in the next contest in this State. Those party members who believe in party regularity and a conformance to Republican customs will lend no support to aspirants for Legislative office who will not promise to enter the caucus of their party for the purpose of organization, choosing a candidate for Senator, and the expedition of the business of the session.

The personal candidacy of any one man for the office of United States Senator is a matter of little or no importance in comparison with what is involved in the question of whether men who are chosen to represent the voters will observe the customs and act according to the very principle by which they were nominated.

In other words it should be demanded of candidates that when, according to the time-honored custom of the party, a caucus of the members is called, that they shall be present and abide by the decision of the majority.

As to how they shall act in such a caucus is of little moment. We fail to understand why if it is right to go into caucus and vote for the organization of the House and Senate it is not also right to enter and participate with fellow Republicans in the selection of a Senator.

We have no means of knowing whether a majority of the Republican members of the next Legislature will favor John Wanamaker, John Dalzell, M. S. Quay or any other particular Republican for Senator, but the GAZETTE wishes that when the time is set for a conference of the Republicans, Bucks county shall be represented and have a voice in the selection of a candidate.

According to precedent and an unwritten law Messrs. Edwards, Winner and Wilkinson are entitled to a renomination. But precedents do not always serve as a true guide, and unwritten law is but mere sentiment, and unless a satisfactory guarantee is given that the present members will not again commit the error of not participating in the party's counsels, we are afraid war will be declared against their renomination.

There is dissension in the ranks, and the caucus question cannot be evaded. The GAZETTE would like to see the present members go back. They have had the value of the experience of one term and can be of great benefit to the district. At the last session the GAZETTE urged upon the members the necessity of being amenable unto Republican law. The GAZETTE's advice was ignored and as a consequence a bitter storm is brewing in Bucks.

The insurgent leaders claim that anti-Quay candidates will be elected in a majority of the Republican counties. If such is to be the case there should be no timidity on the part of the Bucks county members who are up for renomination to agree to abide by caucus decisions. Such an agreement may possibly save a contest. If no willingness is expressed to enter such a compact it will be a bitter fight to the end—an end that will result in the election of Democrats to the Legislature from this county. The true situation has been stated.

Chairman Hanna appears to be over-anxious about getting his fingers upon the $100,000 guarantee by the citizens of Philadelphia. The Ohio boss should remember that he is not dealing with Ohioans or New Yorkers, but with men who redeem their obligations. Philadelphia has never yet flunked in holding up its end when it came to entertaining visitors. The Centennial, Bi-Centennial, G. A. R. encampments, Peace Jubilee celebrations are evidences of the manner of doing business in the Quaker city.

As far as Pennsylvania is concerned, the trial of the twenty-three lodges of the Pythian Knights before the Grand Tribunal in Philadelphia on charges involving alleged infraction of the order's laws on initiation fees, has been dropped. The Grand Tribunal came to the conclusion that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY IN RUSSIA.

Never in the history of the country has American manufacturing enterprise made such strides toward foreign fields as during the period of the present McKinley administration. American bridges have been built in Africa; Philadelphia locomotives have been shipped to all quarters of the globe; American machinery, carriages, bicycles, etc. are crowding the makes of other countries in the markets of the world. A number of American manufacturing concerns are now negotiating for the erection of plants in Russia. The Westinghouse Electric Company will build a large plant in St. Petersburg during the coming year at a cost of $2,000,000; the Standard Pump Company will erect a plant at either St. Petersburg or Moscow at a cost of $2,000,000, and the Singer Sewing Machine Company will put up a factory at Moscow as large as any the company owns in this country.

Thomas Smith, Consul of the United States at Moscow, who returned to Russia on Tuesday, during an interview in New York, gave the following interesting information regarding the introduction of American machinery into Russia:

American machinery will drive out English and German machines within the next ten years. When American machinery began to invade Russia, the employers and the operatives were doubtful about its lasting quality. They had become accustomed to the clumsier and heavier machinery supplied by Great Britain, and they feared that the lighter machines from this country would break down and become worthless. They have discovered that the better grade of material used in the construction of the American machines insures their durability, while their lightness makes operation much easier and quicker. Shortly before coming away I visited a factory where English, German and American lathes are used side by side. There is intense rivalry on the part of the Russian workmen in this shop to get assigned to the Yankee machines. One manufacturer told me that he had four times cut down the wages of the men on the American machines because they made so much more money than their associates. He had to make the cut in order to allay the discontent on the part of the men running the older German and English machines.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Bristol township primaries—Saturday next—January 20.

Gustav Rathke seeks the Second Ward councilmanic nomination to succeed Alfred Pearson.

Frank Hogeland, of Southampton, and Abel Griffith, of New Britain, are candidates for delegates to the Democratic State convention.

Webster Grim, the political strategist, and C. S. Vandegrift, the Democratic war horse, are each candidates for National Delegate to the Bryan convention. The stars tell of Grim defeat.

Harvey S. Rue, who has been an efficient member of the Borough School Board for a number of years, is a candidate for re-election from the First Ward. Mr. Rue has proved himself to be a valuable man in the position, and it is gratifying to note that there is no perceptible opposition to his return.

After taking thirty-three ballots Stephen T. Major was yesterday nominated by the Republicans for Burgess of Norristown. The contest was a hard one, as the anti-Quayites were opposed to the candidacy of Major who is a Quay man. For twenty-six ballots Major was one vote short, and for six ballots two votes were needed.

Special notice is given to the Republican voters of the east and west districts of Bristol township that the date for holding the primary election has been changed from Saturday, January 27, to Saturday of this week, January 20. The change was made necessary by a recent decision of the court, requiring that nominations for Justices of the Peace shall be filed with the County Commissioners 28 days prior to an election.

The Doylestown Democrat takes kindly to the candidacy of Ralph Morrow, for Burgess of Bristol, and says some nice things about the young Bristolian, to all of which we can add testimony. The Democrat says:

Ralph Morrow, son of the Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, has been mentioned by Bristol Democrats for the nomination for Chief Burgess of that borough, to succeed present Democratic Burgess Johnson. If Mr. Morrow accepts the nomination he will make a strong candidate. He is one of the most earnest and able young Democrats of the borough. Mr. Morrow's friends at the county seat have been mentioning his name in connection with the Democratic Assembly nomination from the Lower District. He would make a first-class representative from Bucks at Harrisburg.

Joseph Sibley, member of Congress from the Twenty-seventh district, is a Democrat who has the courage of his convictions; one who when discovering to be in error, acknowledges the fault. Mr. Sibley was an ardent believer in the free coinage of silver, until his common mother wit told him the idea was a fallacy. In response to an inquiry why he had abandoned the faith in 16 to 1, Mr. Sibley said:

We do not need it. It might not do any harm. The reason there was a demand for free coinage was that we needed more money. We have got it now in the production of an enormous quantity of gold. No one could foresee what was going to come out of Cripple Creek, Alaska and the Rand. The production of gold alone last year was more than the production of gold and silver together has ever been in past years. It was $307,000,000. I believe that when the Transvaal war ends and the English open up that great reef of gold which Kruger has kept untouched, except at the lower end, the world's production of gold will double in ten years. The population doubles every twenty-five years, so that we shall have an increase of gold out of all proportion to the population and enough to answer every requirement.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was "flayed alive" by Senator Walcott, of Colorado, in a speech delivered on Monday. Pettigrew's vile attacks upon the Administration were of a revolting character, and the assailer fully merited the drubbing administered by the eloquent Senator. Pettigrew is a renegade Republican for whom there is not one grain of respect, neither for honor, ability nor integrity. He is shunned by his colleagues, Democrats and Republicans, recognized as being the most worthless flotsam that ever drifted into the Nation's Capital.

A Pittsburg dispatch states that State Senators Magee and Flinn have dissolved political partnership and that the latter has been taking advantage of Magee's absence at a health resort to make over the Pittsburg "machine" to serve Flinn's own interests to the detriment of Magee's. It is stated that on January 1 the leader of the insurgents discharged in county and municipal offices all clerks who owed their appointment to the invalid Senator.

CALIFORNIA.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS' TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and connecting at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 29.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 23d ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRISTOL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

IN pursuance of call duly issued the stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company were called to order by the President, Mr. John Burton, in annual meeting in the Bristol Library at three o'clock, P. M., 3244 shares being represented in person or by proxy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented, read and approved and ordered spread upon the minutes, and is hereto appended.

The report of the Board of Directors was presented, read and approved and ordered spread upon the minutes, and is hereto appended.

On motion the resolution of the Board of Directors of July 5th, 1899, presented in their annual report, in reference to our late Secretary, was adopted as the sense of this meeting.

The following nominations for office were made: Directors, John Burton, Amos B. Headley, George A. Shoemaker, Charles Leedom, B. F. Gilkeson; for President, John Burton; Secretary, George A. Shoemaker; Treasurer, William V. Leech. There being no other nominations made, on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the above mentioned nominees.

The Chair appointed Mr. Andrew Shaffer and Mr. Charles A. Wilson to act as election officers, who, being duly affirmed in accordance with law, received the ballot of the meeting and announced the following as the unanimous result of the vote: For President, John Burton; Secretary, George A. Shoemaker; Treasurer, William V. Leech; Directors, John Burton, Amos B. Headley, George A. Shoemaker, Charles Leedom, B. F. Gilkeson.

Under the head of new business the following resolution was offered and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors are requested to take early action looking to the reduction of the capital stock to the amount suggested in their annual report.

It was then upon motion resolved, that the Board of Directors be requested to have the minutes of this meeting printed in full and to send a copy of the same, including the reports of the Treasurer and Board of Directors, to each stockholder.

The meeting then adjourned. GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

Bristol, Pa., January 16, 1900.

Treasurer's Statement January 16, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 17, 1899			$ 929 83
Rent account		$11,244 44	
Water rent		387 50	
Fire service revenue		497 69	
Bills receivable		50,000 00	
Accrued interest		2,025 00	
Interest account		649 11	
Insurance rebate		819 18	
Expense account		50 00	
Dividends on stock		4,455 00	70,127 92
			$71,057 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividends Nos. 83 and 84		$11,650 00	
Insurance		1,046 00	
Taxes, State	$1,048 50		
" County	109 50		
" School	188 94		
" Borough	323 47	$ 1,670 41	
Water rent		386 36	
Fire service revenue, water rent		300 00	
Expense account		924 57	
Repair account—Worsted Mill	$372 50		
Paper Hangings Mill	374 84		
Iron Foundry	63 60		
General	75 60	$ 886 54	
Cash invested, balance proceeds sale of Carpet Mill		30,000 00	
Stock purchased, (412 shares)		19,701 49	$66,565 37
Balance on hand			$ 4,492 38

Respectfully submitted,
WM. V. LEECH,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:
AMOS B. HEADLEY,
CHARLES LEEDOM, } Auditors.
January 16, 1900.

Directors' Annual Report.

BRISTOL, PA., JAN. 16, 1900.

To the Stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company:—

Your Board of Directors present this, the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Company:

During the year the notes given by Messrs. Thos. Leedom & Co. on account of the purchase of the Carpet Mill have been paid off. Part of these funds have been used to purchase the Company's stock and 412 shares were secured for $19,701.49, the balance having been invested until such time as stock can be procured at a rate which your board may deem wise to pay.

We have to this date purchased 1806 shares costing $84,557.58 which at par value would be $90,300.00, and your board would recommend that at an early date a special stockholders meeting should be held to authorize the reduction of the capital stock to $150,000.

The Company now owns sufficient stock to do this. This action would be a benefit to the present stockholders as it would reduce the expenses and taxes of the company.

The properties of the Company are all rented and earning their usual rentals.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. A. Weir Gilkeson who for so many years filled the position of Secretary and Director of the Company. Mr. Geo. A. Shoemaker was elected to the office of Secretary, and B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy of Director.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held July 5th, 1899, the following resolution was passed:

"The Board of Directors of the Bristol Improvement Company desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of the late Secretary of this Company and their deep sense of his loss. By the death of A. Weir Gilkeson this Company is deprived of the services, and active interest of one who has served it well and faithfully, as both Director and Secretary for seven years. The intimate relations with him enjoyed by the members of this Board causes his loss to fall as a personal bereavement to them, and they sympathize deeply with the community at large, of which he was so valuable a citizen, and with his family to whom they offer their condolence."

The following is a statement of the condition of the Company at the present time:

ASSETS.

Bristol Worsted Mills	$ 56,791 21
Iron Foundry	9,119 61
Keystone Mill	12,026 60
Paper Hanging Mill	60,736 95
Main Line Pipe	1,350 00
Outside Fire Protection	3,190 11
Cash in Treasurer's hands	4,492 38
Invested, Balance of Proceeds from Sale of Carpet Mill	30,000 00
Accounts due Company	3,411 55
Interest due Company	360 05
B. I. Co. Stock, 1806 Shares	84,557 58
	$266,036 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 233,000 00
Net Amount in Co. Stock, Cash, and Accounts	33,036 04
	$266,036 04

Submitted by order of the Board,
G. A. SHOEMAKER,
Secretary.

Put Through His Paces.

The wealthy Briton is confessedly the most fastidious man living as to the quality of his personal domestic service. The concentrated energy with which an Englishman will rebuke his servant for an offense so slight that the average American fails to observe it bears out the above statement, and it is this social condition that has developed the hyperaristocratic intelligence office in London.

Those who propose changing servants are not content with references and a perfunctory interview with the man or maid under consideration, but insist upon a full dress rehearsal of both manners and appearance.

The servant in livery is put through all his paces, must display the size of his calves, the haughtiness of his pose, as well as breeding in handling a card, announcing a guest or serving at the table.

Nothing is taken for granted. The master and the mistress sit by and discuss the points of groom or butler as they would those of a high priced horse or valuable dog. Domestics are taken with great seriousness by the upper class Englishmen, and for that reason nothing is left to luck in peopling the servants' hall.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is none made so great but he may both need help and service and stand in fear of the power and unkindness even of the meanest of mortals.

Ether was known to the earliest scientists.

And the Minister Smiled.

The York (Me.) Transcript says that a Portland minister recently called upon one of the families in his parish. He ascended the steps and knocked at the door. Receiving no response, he was about to depart when he heard a window in the next house open and a woman's voice say, "Mrs. Smith, the minister's at your door."

What was the pastor's surprise and amusement when he caught Mrs. Smith's response wafted gently around the corner of the house, "Sh, don't you s'pose I know it!"

The next Sunday after service Mrs. Smith met her pastor and expressed her sorrow that she was away when he had called.

A Bright Jeweler.

A gentleman tells the following joke on a jeweler: A young man who was on the verge of matrimony went to the jeweler and bought a ring and left instructions that in it be engraved the legend, "From A to Z," which, being interpreted, meant from Anthony to Zenobia. To his astonishment, on calling for the ring the next day he found it engraved like an Egyptian obelisk and on closer examination found that the jeweler had put the whole alphabet "from A to Z" on it.

By the aid of mechanical instruments human beings can do many wonderful things, but to save his life no man could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parasol ant does out of a leaf with nothing but her jaws.

OLD MEXICO.

TWENTY-THREE DAYS' TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent, Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

The doctor made a mistake in the number and called at the wrong house. No woman calls a doctor after she is once acquainted with the remedial value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in all diseases and drains common to the sex. Without humiliating questions or local examinations the cure is accomplished by the use of the "Favorite Prescription" supplemented by free medical advice if needed. This medicine is harmless in any condition of the system and can be taken without the slightest fear of bad consequences. It contains no whisky or alcohol. There is not an iota of anything narcotic in it. The relief it gives is permanent. In this it differs from many preparations which give temporary relief only by deadening the sense of feeling with narcotics, and the dangerous stimulants they contain create an appetite for strong drink. When a dealer offers a substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, remember these facts.

When their diseases are deep-seated and of long standing, women will find it to their interest to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who has had wonderful success in curing diseases of women. *He gives advice free*, and invites all to write him. Prompt, careful and personal attention is paid to each letter, and the fullest advice is always given.

"After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction," says Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark. "I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

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25c.

Gingham Aprons, etc.

2, 4 and 6 years. Made of the famous Lancaster colored gingham, yoke back and front—ruffle at neck. 25c.

White plaid muslin, no sleeves, ruffles at neck and armholes. 2, 4, 6 years. 25c.

White plaids, Gretchen waist, ruffles over shoulders, edged with embroidery. Same at neck. 2 to 10 years. 50c.

Plain White Lawn Aprons, 2 to 10 years; deep hem at bottom, ruffles over shoulders, edged with val. lace. Tucked yoke back and front, edged with val. lace. 68c.

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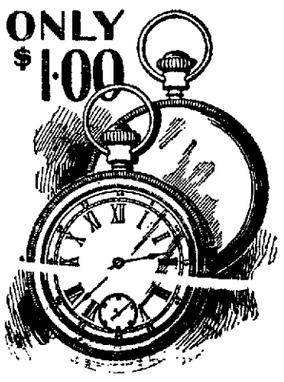

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'Tis not a dainty the gods would relish,
Those feasting gods of mythology
The name would never with grace embellish
The menus of high society
But nothing can get more beautiful action
On the hunger spot neath a fellow s jeans—
Can give more comfort and satisfaction
To a yearning stomach than pork and beans.

When the inner man for a feed is craving
And the system is wrapped in a flame of yearn,
When the stomach rebels and is misbehaving
And the teeth in anxiety seem to burn,
How the gay glad light of anticipation
Through a fellow s optics in joy careens
When the air of the feeding station
He sniffs the fragrance of pork and beans!

When the purse is flat from a dearth of boodle,
If but a dime is reposing there
And a fellow feels he could eat a poodle
Were it shown on the menu as Belgian hare,
When a regular dinner with pie and puddin
Is away up yonder beyond his means,
One feast is his and a mighty good 'un—
A man s size platter of pork and beans.

Chicago mart of the hog, we bless you,
In wreaths of gratitude deck your name
And Boston we fain in love would caress you
For the succulent truck you have given fame!
No combination de culinary
From the dainty dishes of kings and queens
Clear down to poverty s commissary
Can hold a candle to pork and beans

—Denver Post

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs John Bunting is very ill at her home on Bath street

Six new members were received upon probation at the Methodist Church last Sunday

The 'Pleasure Social' will meet this evening at the house of Mrs Adam Swales, on Lafayette street

Thomas McIlvaine has purchased of Frank Bloodg[ood] property Garden street The consideration was $600

An Italian who had threatened the life of his wife was sent to Doylestown yesterday by Squire Louderbough

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr Tom Thumb which will be held at the Baptist Church on February 1st and 2nd Don t forget it

Fred J Byers has succeeded Dennis Magee as janitor of St Mark s Parochial School Mr Byers will also act as janitor of St Marks Church

Miss Annie Lukens, daughter of Isaac Lukens, fell from a sofa at her home on Lafayette street last Friday evening and broke her left arm

The Pastor s Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church is actively at work making preparations for the supper which will be given in Pythian Hall on the 27th inst

The Otter street horse car service has been discontinued and a large stage is now used to carry passengers from Closson s corner to the trolley terminus at Croyden

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library will be held in the library room this evening The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place

The Bishop Grant Club will give a grand Centennial supper at the Bethel A M E Church on Friday evening, the 26th inst The menu will include all the delicacies of the season

The knitting mill of J R Pearson, on Buckley street, has closed down and the proprietor quit the business A manufacturer from the city was up looking over the plant with a view of purchasing

Rev Dr Alexander Alison started a series of Sunday evening sermons upon Besetting Sins' at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday Last week s topic was Lying' Next Sabbath evening the theme will be Profanity"

R B Kelly who returned from his wedding tour this week will entertain the members of Court Onward and Court Pride, Foresters of America and Brotherhood of the Union with a banquet and "smoker' on next Tuesday

The ferryboat resumed its trips on Monday, but has since ceased operations on account of the floating ice in the river Joel Sooy has been reinstated as pilot, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Enos Cain, who was recently killed at the railroad depot

Dr A S Wilson who has been dangerously ill at his residence on Bath street for several weeks, has not improved in condition Yesterday the patient was very low, and this morning he is reported as being no better Dr De Costa, of Philadelphia is in attendance

Rev. Ernest A Boom, who is to come to Bristol and hold evangelistic services in the First Baptist Church, will begin meetings on February 5th instead of on the date heretofore mentioned. He is holding successful meetings in Washington, N J, at present. Further notice will be given

At the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Brotherhood of the Bristol M E Church held on last Tuesday evening, Walter Watt was elected vice president, Lewis Townsend, secretary, and William Allen, treasurer. There was no election for president, and that office will likely be filled at the next meeting

The earliest important event recalled by Charles Fenimore, of Stacy street, says the Burlington Gazette, is being to Bristol to see Lafayette pass through there enroute to Philadelphia in September, 1824 Mr Fenimore's memory and general health are good, notwithstanding he is close to or just over the four score mark

Mrs H H Birney, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on Tuesday evening next in the lecture room of the Baptist Church on "Character Building in Children" Mrs Birney comes here under the auspices of the Bristol Auxiliary of the Congress of Mothers The admission to the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Colonel Edward Morrell shipped a dozen hounds this week to a hunting club near Paris, France The dogs were the pick of the Rose Tree kennels, and went in company of Daniel Rice, of Media Colonel Morrell expects to ride with the French huntsmen the coming season, and wants to show what the American bred hound can do on the trail.

Mrs Sarah Ann La Rue died at her residence, 803 Radcliffe street, last Thursday, at the age of 78 years Mrs La Rue's death followed within twenty-four hours that of her sister, Miss Mary White, who died on Wednesday, the 10th instant The aged sisters resided together and both were buried last Saturday Mrs. La Rue's remains were interred in the Bristol Cemetery, while the burial of the sister was at the cemetery in Emilie. Both of the deceased were born in Emilie as were their parents before them

THE TWILIGHT IS FREE.

THE STEAMER WHICH HAS BEEN FROZEN UP FOR TWO WEEKS WILL PASS BRISTOL BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE O CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

At twelve o clock today a telephone message was received at the GAZETTE office stating that the steamer Twilight, City Ice Boat, No 1 and four tugs were laying at White Hill near Bordentown, waiting for the ebb tide before proceeding down the river to Philadelphia

The Twilight which has been held in the grasp of the ice at Trenton, this morning passed safely down the river under her own steam through Periwig to White Hill and by the time the GAZETTE is on the streets this afternoon will probably go by Bristol with whistle blowing

The four tugs, which have also been imprisoned above the Periwig bar with the Twilight, and the ice boat which was at Bordentown, bucked the ice gorge at each end and succeeded last evening in cleaning a channel through

The Twilight has been fortunate and has miraculously escaped destruction Between four and five o clock this afternoon a procession formed by the released boat will go by Bristol The ice boat will probably be in the lead followed by the Twilight and the four tug boats

The citizens of Bristol who have been intensely interested in the outcome of the boats will undoubtedly be at the wharves to watch the steamers go by, as the word has been generally passed around that the distress is over and the boats expected this afternoon

Captain Edwards who is general manager of the company has been confined to his home in Bristol for several days suffering from a nervous attack the result of exposure and anxiety His friends will be pleased to know that his condition is much improved today and they will also rejoice with the Captain that his boat has now passed out of danger

Personal Mention

R F Harned leaves tomorrow for Florida

Mrs Bella Smith has been the guest of Mrs A Weir Gilkeson for several days

Coroner Dugan of Philadelphia, was a visitor to Captain E G Edwards yesterday

Frank F Bell of Bristol has become a member of the Bucks County Historical Society

Sheriff B Frank Hobensack will not move his family from Ivyland to Doylestown before April 1st

Mr and Mrs Samuel Carter of Chester were the guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Muschert last Sunday

Herman Anders of the United States Marine Corps stationed at Newport, R I is home on a furlough

Mr and Mrs George A Shoemaker leave tomorrow for Monticello Florida, where they will remain until March

Mrs Chester Miller and children of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs Miller s sister, Mrs Julius Katzman, on Jefferson avenue

Dr Howard Pursell and Philip Halzell leave tomorrow noon for the south A tour of the east and west coasts of Florida is contemplated

St Paul's Mission Appeals

At the meeting of the Germantown Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church held on Tuesday at St Luke s Parish House the members of St Paul s Mission of Bristol, petitioned to be constituted a church Rev W Bryce Morrow, rector of the St St James Church Bristol declared that the mission was schismatic and had been denied similar appeals by two bishops The convocation, however, stamped the petition with approval by carrying a motion to refer the matter to Bishop Whitaker with a favorable recommendation

The petition was signed by 112 ardent members of the mission, among whom were 35 communicants and 45 asking for confirmation, and in addition there are 21 adults and infants wanting baptism

There was a discussion as to how the clergymen of the small churches at Tacony and Hulmeville were to get their salaries with any degree of regularity The Rev Wright of Tacony said, amid great laughter that he had been obliged to become his own accounting warden and pay himself which he always did first, leaving the light, heat and other things to come in afterwards and that under this arrangement he found the financial situation was much improved

Good Roads and Streets

E G Harrison, Special Agent of the Government Road Inquiry Department delivered an address to an interested audience at the Bristol Library room on Saturday afternoon He embodied in his remarks the fact that New Jersey leads the states in macadamized roads, having 500 miles of such, while Pennsylvania has but 200 miles (excluding turnpikes) and impressed upon those present the necessity for petitioning the next Legislature to pass the bill now being perfected by the road commission Very pertinent suggestions were made regarding the care of and repairs to streets, such as neglect to attend to uneven places when first appearing the postponement to rake up and burn leaves until all have fallen from the trees, the mistake of permitting citizens to sweep refuse into the middle of the street He considered the above mentioned items as most detrimental and injurious to macadam streets and a penny wise and pound foolish policy'

Republican Primaries.

The Republican primaries for the nomination of borough and ward officers will be held in the Several Wards of Bristol on Monday evening at 8 o clock The First Ward convention will be held at Evans hall Second Ward—Pythian Hall Third Ward—Good Will Hose house Fourth Ward—A O H Hall The borough convention to be composed of nine delegates from each ward, will be held the same evening at Evans' hall at 9 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination Republican candidates for Borough offices

Knights Install Officers

On last Monday evening the following officers were installed in Bristol Castle No 103 Knights of Mystic Chain by Deputy Select Commander George J Sheppard, assisted by Deputy Select Marshal Harvey S Rue and Deputy Select Chaplain John Hunter S K P C, John Larton, S K C, Monroe Barton; S K V C, Joseph McDonald, S K M, William Jackson; S. K R S, John C Adams; S K Treas, Harvey S Rue, Chaplain, Alpheus Peterson Inside Guard Hugh Mackie, Outside Guard, John Booz, Jr

Congress of Mothers.

"The education which the world most needs is the education for parenthood' This sentiment embodies the underlying thought of the Congress of Mothers, and it is with the hope of furthering this education that the Bristol Auxiliary has been actively at work since October, 1899 The meetings are held every other Thursday afternoon, when such subjects as the following are read and discussed 'The Relation of Parents to Public Schools,' "The Mistakes of Mothers,' "Some Practical Results of Child Study," "Stories and Story Telling for Children, etc Once a month meetings for both parents are held in the evening when expressions of views are mutually helpful The reading matter is supplied by such specialists as Hamilton W Mabie, Mrs Helen H Gardiner, Dr G Stanley Hall, Mrs Margaret Sangster, Dr A. C True, Dr, Mary Wood Allen, and many others of recognized ability, thus ensuring able and accurate presentations of subjects under consideration The club extends a hand of hearty fellowship to all interested in any phase of securing better conditions for the incoming generations

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Hulmeville Presbyterians hold services in the Borough Council chamber

In Perkasie during the past year there have been 15 deaths and 35 births

Harry Neamand is after the appointment of census enumerator for Perkasie borough

Revival services are being held at the Newtown Presbyterian and Methodist churches

A cab company whose vehicles will meet all trains at Jenkintown station, has been organized at Wyncote

An Upper Makefield farmer in Bucks county has an artichoke farm He realizes $1 a bushel for his crop

A cornetist stationed in front of the office announces nightly evangelistic meetings at the Jenkintown Baptist Church

Thomas C Knowles was last week elected President of the Yardley National Bank, and J P Hutchinson of the Newtown National Bank

The trolley road between Perkasie and Quakertown was completed on Thursday and the first car was run between the two places

A Quakertown builder says the present price of material will have a prohibitory effect on building operations in that borough this year

In parts of Bucks county the farmers are preparing to plow up their wheat fields and plant corn in the spring, owing to the presence of the fly

The Yardleyville Protective Company elected A S Cadwallader President L W Twining Vice President D S B Willard Secretary and Thomas C Knowles Treasurer

Will Ott and Allen Vandegrift two New town boys were released from jail on Friday having secured bondsmen The boys are charged with larceny at Newtown station

General Davis has presented the Bucks County Historical Society with Kennedy s map of Bucks county published in 1831, and Sidney s map of Doylestown Borough of 1849

Because of the objection of certain property holders the route of the Inland trolley from Lansdale to North Wales has been changed from the Springhouse turnpike to a by road

Jason Sexton, of North Wales, has won his suit in the Philadelphia courts against the administrator of the Singerly estate for the recovery of $4080 02 the amount of two promissory notes

Henry Hines residing near Chalfont, is one of the undertakers longest in business of any in Bucks county He began to bury people over 45 years ago, and since then has put more than 4 000 people under ground

J S Geller, now an aspirant for the post mastership at Lansdale held the office once before, from 16 to 20 years ago under the Presidency of Garfield and Arthur He was succeeded under Cleveland by Horace Jenkins

Ex Register of Wills Albert Helfenstein of Norristown has purchased at private sale the job office and rights and title of the 'National Defender, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the county which was suspended some time ago Mr Helfenstein may revive the Defender

If you want free packets of vegetable or flower seeds write to Congressman I P Wanger The national agricultural department will soon begin its distribution of 13 668 000 packages through the Congressmen If the seeds should be divided according to a ratio of population the people of this State would receive upwards of 1,000,000 packages

Prospect Terrace one of the best known summer resorts at Collegeville was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday morning The property was owned by Jacob Bowman and during the summer months was a favorite resort for Philadelphians It is believed the place was set on fire by tramps The flames were discovered at 1 o clock Ursinus College adjoins the hotel and the students were aroused, and assisted in saving a quantity of the furniture The building was entirely destroyed Loss $8000

Brotherhood of the Union

On Thursday evening, January 10th Supreme Officers Henry L Davis, Harry Greenwood and Thomas De Groot, of the Brotherhood of the Union, paid a visit to Star of the East Circle No 66 of Bristol which meet in the Foresters Hall, corner of Lafayette and Pond streets They initiated a candidate and afterwards installed the following officers for the coming term P C W George W Louderbough C W, Walter J Smith C J, W L Fitzgerald, C F, Philip Winter, H H, Elmer C Wildman W D, Jacob Schell, W N George Hunter H R, William Smyth, H F, E M Peirce H S K, Willard Bevan After the installation Supreme Officers Davis, Greenwood, De Groot and G L W John N De Groot delivered some very appropriate remarks for the benefit of the order

Star of the East Circle No 66, B U H F is one of the youngest orders in Bristol and in the last few months has made a great increase in its membership and finances The principles of this order are not the benefits derived for sickness only but it has a Funeral Fund which is a much cheaper rate of insurance than any of the insurance companies The order is also of great mutual and social benefit to its members

Increased Trolley Service.

The prospects of increased trolley service in Bucks county during the present year, was the subject of an extensive article in the New Hope News of the current issue In the course of the article the writer says that W Jenks Fell president of the Doylestown Railway Company which recently filed many extensions, appeared before the New Hope borough council on Tuesday evening, January 9th, and asked for a franchise to lay the tracks of the Doylestown Railway upon Bridge street from the toll gate to the Delaware bridge He stated that the company is busy securing the right of way between Buckingham and New Hope, most of the options between Doylestown and Buckingham having been secured Mr Fell anticipated that work upon the line would be begun in the Spring and pushed to an early completion As the New Hope line is completed work will begin on the other lines, presumably the Easton extension first But it remains to be seen which company gets possession of the grounds first

Doylestown Trust Company.

At the annual meeting of the Doylestown Trust Company held on Monday all the old officers were re elected Dr W H Kirk presided as chairman and George W Metlar, Samuel I Penrose and James Flack as tellers The following Directors were elected Paul H Applebach, Arthur Chapman John A Ozias Henry S Beidler, Edwin R Jones, Harry J Shoemaker, William Stuckert, Simon S Brumbaugh C Howard Magill, John C Stuckert John Hart, Harry Wilkinson Mahlon K Dungan, Henry O Harris, N K Leatherman It was announced that a dividend of $1 a share was declared on the first Monday in January, payable on and after February 1

Mechanics Will Pay Up.

At the regular meeting of Fidelity Council, Jr O U A M, last Thursday evening a majority of the members present renewed their allegiance to the Supreme Council by deciding to pay the full amount of the per capita tax due the National and State Councils At the recent session of the State Council, in Scranton the representative of Fidelity Council voted against the payment of the National per capita tax,

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BASKET BALL.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Per ct
New York	3	0	1000
Camden	2	0	1000
Trenton	1	0	1000
Bristol	1	3	250
Millville	0	1	000
Penna Bicycle Club	0	3	000

BRISTOL 22—CONSHOHOCKEN 10

The Bristol National League basket ball team experienced no difficulty in defeating the fine players from Conshohocken last Tuesday evening The game was a rough one, and it appeared as though the visitors had been in the habit of playing basket ball according to the London prize ring rules

The work of Lang was vicious and his dirty playing deserves the severest condemnation Two or three times he was deliberately struck by Bristol players who were angered and resented his foul tactics We are loath to believe that the Conshohocken game was a fair sample of the Interstate contests The first half ended without the visitors scoring a field goal having only two points to their credit, made from free throws In the second half Ruth scored two goals from the field and Moore one

Bristol won by the final score of 22 to 10 The line up

Bristol	Positions	Conshohocken
Everingham (Johnson)	forward	Moore
Snow	forward	Ruth
Saunders (Everingham)	centre	Cox
Plant	guard	Lang
Mellick (Johnson Crisp)	guard	Custer

Goals from field—Snow 5 Everingham 3, Saunders Moore, Ruth 2 Goals from of fence—Everingham 4 Ruth 4 Offenses—Moore 3 Ruth, Cox 2, Lang 6—total 12 Everingham, Snow 2, Saunders Plant 2 Crisp—total 7 Time—20 minute halves Referee Reiner

Basket Ball Chat

Millville, Saturday.

Johnson got in the game Tuesday

Trenton defeated Bristol on Saturday by the score of 38 to 10 Nuf said

Bratton has resigned as coach for Bristol The trouble was the Bristol boys failed to come together for practice and Bratton quit in disgust

Tuesday night, in the game with Conshohocken Bristol was weakened by the absence of Charlie Klein, who leads the league in goals from the field, and Smith and Bennett

Albert Bratton told a GAZETTE reporter that Bennett is a most promising pupil He said that Bennett has the necessary qualifications for a champion player—grit, accurate eye and a good head

An Excellent Report

On last Sunday morning at the M E Church the Secretary of the Board of Trustees read the financial statement for the year 1899 From a perusal of the accounts we are able to glean the following interesting information

The total receipts during the year from all sources which passed through the hands of the Church Treasurer were $4540 70 The expenditures for the year amounted in the aggregate to $4315 10, leaving a balance of $225 60 in the Treasurer s hands at the end of the year In the receipts are found $603 50 derived from the basket collections which amount is $19 00 in excess of last year and the largest amount realized in one year from the basket collections in the history of the church Other items of interest are $170 from the Parsonage Mite Society $225 from the Epworth League $135 from the Wesley Brotherhood and $1050 from the Sunday School In the expenditures appear $2300 which were paid in liquidation of a note for that amount held by the Farmers National Bank and $500 paid in settlement of several small notes The sum of these two amounts less $100 which represents a payment on the note in Bank made early in the year exhibits the decrease ($2700) in the floating indebtedness of $3700 for the payment of which special efforts have been made during the past three months Since the close of the year the funds in the treasury have increased to $500, which will enable the Trustees to cancel at once a note for that amount held by Fidelity Council No 21 Jr O U A M This will leave a balance of only $500 in the floating indebtedness, which is fully covered by the subscriptions yet unpaid

The accounts of the Liquidation Society which organization has jurisdiction over the bonded indebtedness only, are kept separately The total receipts during the year were $855 17, of which sum the Sunday School contributed $290 42 This contribution by the Sabbath School represents the receipts from the fifth Sunday collections After adding to the year s receipts the balance of $200 98 left over from last year and deducting the $850 interest paid on the $17,000 mortgage, the report shows a balance of $206 15 on hand When the total receipts of the Liquidation Society and Trustees fund are added to the $1350 which are raised yearly by the Stewards Association for the payment of the pastor s salary the aggregate receipts from all sources during the year will be $6745 87

By a unique method of collecting money put in operation by the Parsonage Mite Society the Trustees became the recipients of a handsome donation The membership of the society was divided into sections of five the leader assuming the name of month and the remaining four that of weeks The weeks selected from the church congregation seven members each, which they called days and from whom they collected one penny a week Surprisingly small as this amount may seem and although but eight months were working, yet $110 were raised

After the reading of the financial statement, the Secretary read a resolution which was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees expressing their appreciation of the earnest efforts of their pastor, the Rev A A Arthur, and thanking the congregation for their hearty co operation in the recent effort to liquidate the floating indebtedness, an effort which has terminated very successfully and given all a cause for much rejoicing and sincere thanksgiving

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POEMS WORTH READING.

Buried Today.

Buried today
When the soft green buds are bursting out,
And up on the south wind comes a shout
Of village boys and girls at play
In the mild spring evening gray

Taken away
Sturdy of heart and stout of limb,
From eyes that drew half their light from him,
And put low, low underneath the clay,
In his spring—on this spring day

Passes away
All the pride of boy life begun
All the hope of life yet to run
Who dares to question when One saith 'Nay"
Murmur not—only pray

Enters today
Another body in churchyard sod,
Another soul on the life in God
His Christ was buried—and lives alway
Trust Him and go your way

—Dinah Mulock Craik

The Nose and the Eyes

Between Nose and Eyes a strange contest arose,
The spectacles set them unhappily wrong
The point in dispute was as all the world knows,
To whom the said spectacles ought to belong

So Tongue was the lawyer and argued the cause,
With a great deal of skill and a wig full of learning
While chief baron Ear sat to balance the laws—
So famed for his talent in nicely discerning

"In behalf of the Nose it will quickly appear
(And your lordship, he said, will undoubtedly find)
That the Nose has the spectacles always to wear,
Which amounts to possession time out of mind'

Then holding the spectacles up to the court,
Your lordship observes, they are made with a straddle
As wide as the ridge of the Nose is in short
Designed to sit close to it just like a saddle

'Again would your lordship a moment suppose
(Tis a case that has happened, and may happen again)
That the visage or countenance had not a Nose,
Pray who would, or who could, wear spectacles then!

"On the whole, it appears and my argument shows
With a reasoning the court will never condemn,
That the spectacles plainly were made for the Nose
And the Nose was as plainly intended for them

Then shifting his side (as a lawyer knows how),
He pleaded again in behalf of the Eyes
But what were his arguments few people know,
For the court did not think them equally wise

So his lordship decreed with a grave, solemn tone
Decisive and clear without one if or but
That whenever the Nose put his spectacles on,
By daylight or candlelight—Eyes should be shut!

—Cowper

The Launch

All is finished! and at length
Has come the bridal day
Of beauty and of strength
Today the vessel shall be launched!
With fleecy clouds the sky is blanched
And o er the bay
Slowly in all his splendors dight
The great sun rises to behold the sight.

The ocean old,
Centuries old
Strong as youth and as uncontrolled,
Paces restless to and fro
Up and down the sands of gold
His beating heart is not at rest,
And far and wide
With ceaseless flow,
His beard of snow
Heaves with the heaving of his breast

He waits impatient for his bride
There she stands
With her foot upon the sands
Decked with flags and streamers gay
In honor of her marriage day
Her snow white signals fluttering blending,
Round her like a veil descending,
Ready to be
The bride of the gray old sea

—Longfellow

The Youngest Son

[A reflection by one of his brothers]

Now, when it comes to gettin what other folks can get
An when it comes to doin what other folks ain t let
An takin turns the longest by rubbin of your eyes
An scoopin all the pennies an all the saucer pies
And seein some one bigger get licked for what you've did
A feller can t help wishin he was the littlest kid!

But when you think of taggin an findin folks has run
An bein told it s bedtime no matter what s the fun
An takin mumps and measles an wearin girl's clothes
An never goin nowhere excep when mother goes
An learnin all the lessons of what us boys is rid
Then s when a chap s as willin he ain t the littlest kid

—Catherine Young Glen in St Nicholas.

Hope On Toil On.

Oh my brother are you weary?
Does the way seem long and dreary
That leads up to the new era
You have pictured in your dreams?
Is your portion one of sorrow?
Yet be brave and strive to borrow
From the glory of the morrow
That beyond your vision gleams

'Never? Cease the wail of never"
For the race goes on forever
Up the highway of endeavor
To the heights that onward glow
There is no room for despairing,
But for action and for daring
And for helping and upbearing
One another as we go

There are lives that we may brighten,
There are burdens we may lighten
There are joys that we may heighten,
There are wounded hearts to bind,
There are fetters to be broken
There are blessings to be spoken,
Let us give them as a token
Of the love we bear mankind

See a golden bow is bending
Over us its glory lending
Unto us a message sending
That the world is moving on
From its ancient moorings drifting
While the tides of thought are shifting,
And the shadows are uplifting
From the gateways of the dawn

Oh my brother cease complaining!
See the night of wrong is waning,
And the king of right is reigning,
And the flag of hope s unfurled
There are evils left for fighting,
There are battles left for fighting,
There are beacons left for lighting
To illuminate the world

Better days are breaking o er us,
From the nearing goal before us
We can hear a joyous chorus
Wafted o er the years to be
Through the portals open swinging,
Notes of sweet and rapturous singing
Down the Future s aisles are ringing
From the anthems of the free

—Denver News.

Sale.

Sender tale I now relate
In figure8ive speech As f8
Gave me no power to corusc8
In metaphor and trope orn8
I ll use my lowlier gifts and st8
My tacts in humble figure 8

Young beautiful and lissome K8
Was loved and wooed by William W8
Daily as they together s8,
And nightly at the garden g8
Yet when he d ask her if she d m8,
She ever answered ' William w8!"

He showed her all his love so gr8,
He argued every night till l8
And would at length expati8
Upon his cheerless lonesome st8,
He plead with her to fix the d8,
But she would not particip8
In his long amorous deb8
But would her forehead corrug8
And coyly answer, "William, w8!"

"At least ' he cried, "oh, maid sed8,
Though it my woe may aggrav8,
Tell, oh I pray thee, tell me str8,
Lov st thou another? Oh, rel8
Y's h8ful name and seal my f8!"
She blushingly murmured, "William W8!"

"I see! ' he did ejacul8,
" 'Tis I! Tis I! I m William W8!"
He clasps the maiden rose8,
Their hearts in rapturous joy puls8
"And may I kiss thee once dear K8?
Just one sweet kiss? Say yes oh s8!"
The shy maid whispered softly, ' 8 '

* * * * * * *

They kissed, 'twas spring in '88
By fall they'd scored 8,000,008,

But now alas, that I must s8,
When she pleads for a kiss the gr8
Big brute does thus retali8,
"W8, K8, w8, Mrs. K8 W8, w8!"

—Frank Crane in Century

In the "Row" Offices.

Inventories have been filed at Doylestown in the estates of Mary W Corson, of Bristol, $3,252 50 and Richard Corson, $126

The following deeds were entered at the Recorder s office Bristol borough—Mary J Rousseau to Mary L Groom, December 12, 1899, lot, $900, Ernest Lawrence to Ann Carr, December 27 1899, lot $2200 Franklin S Bloodgood to Thomas McIlvaine January 6, 1900 lot $760, Bristol Building Association to Daniel Spangler, December 30, 1899, lot, $800

Unconstitutional.

"What a wretched daub!" exclaimed the unsophisticated visitor at the art exhibition turning to speak to a stranger

'Ha, ha' laughed the stranger "It is a pity to violate all the time honored precedents but I really am not the painter of that picture"

This is a cold, iconoclastic age, and the mortifying yet instructive contretemps of the olden time is not good form in literature now —Chicago Tribune

Gronlund's Comparison.

Laurence Gronlund the socialistic writer who ended his days in New York was a thorough pessimist One evening after he had denounced the modern industrial system in savage terms a friend remarked

'It is not so bad as Russian despotism is it?"

'Not quite The former is the worst possible, the latter the worst conceivable"

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the purpose of placing in nomination Republican ward candidates for officers to be voted for at the ensuing February election, as follows, to wit

For the First Ward at Evans' Hall,
WM P WRIGHT, Tem Chairman

For the Second Ward at Pythian Hall,
ALBERT LOECHNER Tem Chairman

For the Third Ward at Goodwill Hose House, Swain Street,
H H SMITH, Tem Chairman

For the Fourth Ward at A. O H Hall,
JOHN F. SMITH, Tem Chairman

AND THAT THE

Borough Convention

to be composed of nine delegates from each ward will meet on the same evening at Evans' Hall at 9 o'clock, P M for the purpose of placing in nomination Republican candidates for Borough offices at which said Borough Convention the Chairman of the Borough Executive Committee will act as Temporary Chairman

By order of the Executive Committee of the said Borough,

Ellwood W Minster,
January 16, 1900 Chairman

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Estate of RICHARD CORSON deceased, late of the Borough of Bristol

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to or to BUCKS COUNTY TRUST CO
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Estate of MARY W CORSON, deceased, late of the Borough of Bristol

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GEORGE W WILLARD
1421 Clearfield St, Tioga Phila
or to Administrator d b n c t a
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys

Notice.

A Republican Primary Meeting for the nomination of candidates for township officers in Bristol Township, East and West Districts, to be balloted for at the general election on the third Tuesday of February 1900 subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican County Committee will be held at the residence of Mrs Lewis Otto in the village of Emilie, Pa, on Saturday January 20 1900 Polls to open at 2 o clock, p m, and close at 4 o clock p m
Signed WM C MAYNE,
Chairman West Bristol Township

Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL PA, Jan 9 1900

At an election held this day the following stock holders were elected Directors of this Bank

LOUIS A H HUBER, JOHN P AIKEN, M D
JOHN BURTON, BENJ J TAYLOR,
GEO A SHOEMAKER, HARVEY H GILLAM,
EDWARD SWAIN, EDWIN M THOMAS,
CHARLES F SCOTT

and at a meeting of the Directors subsequently held BENJAMIN J TAYLOR was unanimously re elected President
CHARLES E SCOTT Cashier

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Martha was a "new woman" in the sweetest, noblest and purest sense of that much abused word. She had none of the coarse, mannish affectations that so many women suppose they must display in order to impress the world with their mental superiority, but a holy desire to relieve mankind of a few of the "ills that flesh is heir to" made her voice soft with womanly sympathy.

Dr. Evans spent the first three days in arranging and rearranging the little office into which she had gathered numerous tokens of love received from friends and admirers, and the place wore a decidedly feminine appearance.

On the morning of the fourth day, just as she was entering the office door, a loud ring at the telephone made her heart leap with expectation. She fairly ran to the instrument and received this message:

"Please call at once at the residence of Mrs. Greengo. Mr. Greengo is ill."

In her haste to answer the call she almost forgot her medicine case. The Greengo residence was only a few blocks distant, but the short walk gave Martha time to compose herself, and when old Mrs. Greengo greeted her the youthful physician was as quiet and dignified as if life was an old story.

"You remember me, don't you, my dear?" asked Mrs. Greengo, extending her hand, and Martha replied:

"To be sure I do, but who is Mr. Greengo? I thought you were a widow."

"I am a widow, my dear. Mr. Greengo is my nephew, a very brilliant young lawyer, but somewhat given to melancholy. He seemed well enough when he came down this morning, but a few minutes ago became ill and asked me to call you."

So saying, the old lady led the way into the sitting room, where Mr. Greengo, clad in dressing gown and slippers and with eyes closed, lay stretched at full length on a great couch before the fireplace. "Here is the doctor, Paul, my dear," announced Mrs. Greengo, and then she seated herself on the couch at his feet.

The man on the couch moved his head slightly, but made no other sign of having heard.

Martha's quick eye noted the giant frame, the long black hair and the large, strong mouth as she drew a chair to his side and, laying her tiny fingers on his wrist, asked in gentle tones:

"What is the trouble, Mr. Greengo? Where are you ill?"

Without opening his eyes he replied crossly:

"I am a lawyer, madam, and not a physician. How do I know what is the trouble? I sent for you to find out."

"Yes, sir; I know," said the lady coaxingly, "but you must tell me how you feel. Your pulse is quick, but with no signs of fever. Show me your tongue?"

He extended a large, red, clean tongue, and Martha continued in sweet, coaxing tones:

"Your tongue is peculiarly healthy looking, so it cannot be your stomach. Now, tell me, have you pain any place? Are you dizzy or faint?" The patient opened a pair of large, melancholy brown eyes, looked her squarely in the face and, laying his hand over his left breast, said: "For a long, long time I have had a strangely numb, empty feeling right here and a pain, not an ache, but such a pain as I used to have in childhood when my mother had punished me. I feel like weeping sometimes, and lately, on several occasions, by heart has palpitated so wildly that it made me faint and ill."

Martha's cheeks flushed lightly. Kneeling beside him, she laid her ear against his chest and listened. Truly, the pulsation of his heart was peculiarly rapid.

"Are you too ill to rise?" she asked timidly.

"Why, if it is necessary, I suppose I can stand," he replied savagely, rising to his feet.

Mrs. Greengo shook her head and looked frightened. Dr. Evans smiled roguishly.

"I wish to get my ear between your shoulders, Mr. Greengo," she said, quietly eying the tall figure before her. "Shall I stand on the couch or will you sit down? And please remove your dressing gown."

He smiled just the ghost of a smile and sat down. He was so helpless it required the assistance of both ladies to remove his dressing gown. The doctor then took two strange looking instruments from her grip and proceeded to give Mr. Greengo's heart and lungs a thorough examination. When it was completed, she replaced the instruments, and, seating herself beside the couch, she said quietly:

"Mr. Greengo, I fail to find the least symptom of disease about you. I think you have overtaxed your nervous system a little and need some rest and recreation. If you will spend a month in amusing yourself, mostly in outdoor exercise, and will leave work and books and business entirely out of the programme, I will give you a little tonic and a promise that you will feel as sound as ever before the month is out." She gave him the prescription she had been writing while she was speaking and then, as she drew on her gloves, turned to Mrs. Greengo and began an animated conversation about old times and old friends.

Paul Greengo watched her a few minutes, a heavy frown between his eyes, then arose and left the room without a word.

Two days later, as Dr. Evans sat before her own cozy grate fire reading the morning paper, the office door opened and Greengo entered.

"I have been doing just as you told me, doctor," he said, "and I am feeling much worse. In fact, I have never been so miserable in all my life as I have these last two days."

Martha's great blue eyes filled with tears.

"Mr. Greengo," she said, "you know I am just a young physician and have had little experience. I will be glad if you will consult some one older and wiser than I."

"No; I will not," he replied stoutly. "I don't want any one else. I am sure you can help me. That is why I called this morning. I want to tell you that I feel horrible when I am alone, and I believe I need cheerful company. I wonder if you cannot arrange your work so as to drive with me for an hour or so every morning?"

He looked so helpless and miserable, this great giant with the melancholy eyes, that Martha answered readily:

"I will, Mr. Greengo, for I am very anxious to help you."

And so it came about that they drove together every morning thereafter, and little Dr. Evans amused her big patient with merry conversation, and he began at once to mend.

The days and the weeks flew by, and Martha's patients increased in number, but not in importance.

One morning in June Paul entered the little office on Main street with a curious twinkle in his eyes.

"Doctor," he said, "I wish you would listen to my heart this morning."

Martha looked alarmed and immediately arose and laid her ear against the broad chest from which Paul had drawn his coat and vest.

"Do you not hear a strange sound there, doctor?" he asked.

"No, I do not, Mr. Greengo," she replied. "It seems to me your heart beats wonderfully strong and true."

She moved away, but he drew her to him.

"Something is wrong with your ear, Martha," he said, "for I hear it plainly—a little song in my heart that sings ever, 'I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

"Paul Greengo!" cried Martha, drawing herself from his embrace and looking angrily into his soft eyes. "Have you been fooling me all this time?"

"No, darling," he replied. "I have had all the symptoms I told you of. The burning emptiness and pain came into my heart the morning I saw you place that little gilt sign in the window. After that every time I saw you or heard your name or even thought of you my heart would leap into my throat and there palpitate so wildly I could hardly breathe. Don't give me any more pills or prescriptions, dear, but give me your own sweet self, and I will be well and happy the rest of my days."

Paul is Martha's only patient now, and she declares she has all she can attend to.—Chicago News.

Burial Customs.

While in old times it was more or less the custom, in the interment of bodies, to bury them with their feet to the east, a custom now substantially superseded by the almost common practice of burying the body with the feet to the path along the front of the lot, so was it once more or less the custom to place the coffin in the room in which the deceased was to lie before burial with the feet to the east. Nowadays the disposal of the body in the room would be determined altogether by the shape and size of the room, except that commonly the feet would be placed toward the door.

Though the common way is to place the body in the center of the room, another way, in comparatively modern practice, is to place the coffin or casket across one corner of the room. This gives opportunity for a convenient and effective disposition of flowers and floral pieces, and it perhaps affords a better view of the face.

As to the manner of moving a body to its burial, that is always done with the feet foremost. It is carried out of the house in that way, put into the hearse feet foremost and so is borne to the grave.—New York Sun.

Looked Dark.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that an educated colored man addressed the students of Adelbert college. He told about his experience in his chosen profession, that of a lawyer, asserting that on but one occasion had he ever met with discourtesy at the hands of white men during his legal experience in his native state, Virginia. This happened in a backwoods hamlet, where the general ignorance of the inhabitants was some excuse for their boorishness.

In the course of his remarks he perpetrated an unconscious bit of humor that brought a smile to the students' faces and drew a laugh from the speaker himself as soon as he realized the suggestion in his statement.

"I started out in my profession with somewhat gloomy anticipations," he said. "When I reached Alexandria, where there were 7,000 colored people, everything looked dark."

It was at this point that the smile ran around.

Legal Fiction as to Babies.

The English language should be so amended as to preclude the legal word "infant" from applying to all persons under 21 years of age. There is something so babyish in the term that it is hard to reconcile it with the idea of a person 20 years 11 months and 29 days of age, though such an individual would undoubtedly be an infant in the eyes of a court of chancery. This seeming inconsistency was absurdly demonstrated in New York a few days ago, when an "infant," not quite 21 years old, weighing 195 pounds and standing 6 feet 1 inch tall, was represented in court by a father who wanted his son's marriage annulled.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Clinching Argument.

Wife—Now, John, you know very well that if I don't get that bonnet I shall cry and worry myself into an attack of nervous prostration, and the doctor's bill will be ten times the price of the bonnet.—New York Journal.

WHIMS OF RACE HORSES.

Tricks Which Jockeys Must Guard Against on and Off the Track.

"Talking about people being peculiar," remarked an old trainer, "if there is anything more peculiar than race horses I haven't come across it. Race horses, I mean thoroughbreds, of course, are as full of whims as—well, as a woman, and you've got to humor them just the same as women. I remember one I trained some years ago—a horse, I mean, of course. He was a great one, and few of them could show him the way in. Yet that fellow couldn't be exercised in preparing him for a race unless the boy on him was rigged out in the stable's regular colors. You couldn't fool him about it, either, for he knew just as well whether the boy was fully dressed as we did, and if he wasn't you couldn't get the old fellow on the track. But when the boy put on the duds, why, the old horse would go out and do all that was wanted of him.

"Then there was another that I had that wouldn't associate with other horses, and the consequence was that we had to train him by himself. Actually had to wait every time until every other horse was off the track. Then, when he had the whole track to himself, we had all we could do to get him off when we thought he had been given enough. This same one we had to send to the post by himself, and when we got him there we had to keep him away to one side, off from the bunch. Another one I had was just the opposite, for he wouldn't go on the track either for exercise or for a race unless he was accompanied by another horse.

"Then there is the horse that runs true as long as he is in the lead, but will stop and give up the fight the moment another one gets near him or passes him. On the other hand, there is the horse that tries all the harder as long as he is behind. Then there is the horse that will not try if the jockey carries a whip, while there are others that will not try unless they are given both whip and spurs. But, as I said, they are very peculiar and have as many whims as mankind."—Washington Star.

An Uncivil Conductor.

A New York lady traveling abroad writes in a letter to a friend of her first experience in a London omnibus:

"The conductor obeyed my signal to stop and as I climbed in assured me that there was 'room for one more,' evidently meaning 'on top.' I stepped inside, and, seeing that the seats were all full, thought nothing of it, but braced myself against the door and prepared to stand as I had so often done at home in New York.

"Imagine, then, my surprise when the conductor took me by the arm, saying, 'You cawn't stand here,' and without a word of explanation about rules or regulations thrust me out on the sidewalk. I now declare that New York conductors are models of knightly courtesy and good breeding as compared with those one meets on the omnibuses in London."—New York Tribune.

Living Without Salt and Water.

Many people have accustomed themselves to do without salt, and the other day we recorded—with some skepticism—a story that a busy medico of Hawic, N. B., was in the habit of doing entirely without water for drinking purposes. This gentleman, Dr. John Haddon, now writes to us: "I should like to be allowed to assure you and your readers that it is quite possible, if a strict vegetarian diet is adhered to. We get plenty of fluid in a cup of tea or in fruit and other foods, and I find it to be a great advantage, more especially when traveling, to be able to do without drinking either water or milk, the well known vehicles of so many diseases." So there are teetotalers who do not drink water.—London Chronicle.

QUEER WHITE RIVER

IT IS THE CROOKEDEST STREAM ON THIS CONTINENT.

Seven Times It Crosses the Missouri-Arkansas Border and Travels Perhaps 1,000 Miles to Progress 150. The Wreck of the Mary C.

From its four heads in the Boston mountains to Batesville, where it leaves the Ozarks and enters the Arkansas low lands, White river is a succession of astonishing curves. No other river on the continent so nearly and so frequently doubles upon itself. From the source to the flat country is a distance on a straight line of perhaps 150 miles. White river between these points has a course of over 600 miles; some estimates make it 1,000 miles.

The beginning is near the Indian Territory border in the western part of Arkansas. The water runs toward all points of the compass in quick succession many times before it adopts a comparatively direct course to the Mississippi. From the Boston mountains the general course, with many a bend and curve, is northward and northeastward into Missouri. Probably the highest point in this direction is Forsyth, near the center of Taney county. From this place the White wriggles its way back into Arkansas and down through Marion county, to where the Buffalo joins it. But not until the Missouri-Arkansas border has been crossed seven times does the uncertain stream bear away to the southeastward to stay.

Adding to the marvel of White river's eccentric meanderings are the walls of rock which tower from 200 to 500 feet often from the water's edge. A birdseye view from above would show the river deep set in a canyon of continuous and often sharp curvatures. A mile of river in a straight line is unusual. The canyonlike valley of the White narrows in places almost to the channel's width. Over most of the course it is wide enough for a strip of fertile bottom land along the river. The water wanders from one side of the valley to the other. It washes the base of the towering palisades first on the right and then on the left. It maintains close relationship with a cliff for half a dozen miles. Then it suddenly crosses through the bottom lands and hugs the opposite frowning mass.

On a bright day a stretch of the winding river seen from the summit of the palisades shimmers like well polished silver. "White" aptly describes the appearance. A nearby view from the banks reveals a degree of purity which is not equaled by any other western river. The contrast of comparison with the streams which flow through alluvial country is striking. White river has its origin in mountain springs. Numberless underground channels in the limestone strata help to swell the volume. Tributaries vary from tiny rivulets starting high up on the benches of the mountains to powerful streams which gush forth with a roar from beneath shelves of overhanging rock. Twenty miles below Forsyth, beside the White, is McGill spring, which pours out from the face of the cliff a body of water strong enough to run a large mill. It is a type of hundreds, while the smaller and unnamed springs can only be enumerated by tens of thousands. The Buffalo, the Crooked and the North Fork in like manner grow from the springs along their courses and add to the White their contributions of the same clear, sparkling water.

Only when heavy rainfall occurs in the watershed of the White does the water lose its distinctive character. Even then, while the rocky surface conveys to the river a considerable portion of the rainfall stained by the vegetation and the soil, the greater part sinks into underground reservoirs and courses and, slowly filtering and settling, reaches the river through the springs, which defy the longest drought periods. White river booms for a few days with a mighty flow after protected rains. A 40 foot rise is not extraordinary in the contracted parts of the valley. The water assumes a dirty whitish look. But the flood subsides quickly, the current clarifies even more rapidly, and the river runs steadily during the dry season. It is not want of water which causes the unnavigable stage. It is the character of the channel—a series of long levels and of short rapids. If the current was evenly distributed, there would be depth enough for the light draft stern wheelers all the year.

Many years ago Forsyth was reached by steamboats on White river. The bold navigators pushed their stern wheelers to the foot of the rapids. Then they sent the roustabouts clambering over rocks and through the trees, dragging the towline its full length. The upper end was strongly fastened to stand the strain. The boat end of the hawser was wound around the capstan. With the paddle wheels driven by every pound of pressure available and with the donkey engine winding in the towline, the boat dragged and pushed itself up foot by foot through the foaming rapids. After the passage was made a long reach of smooth, deep water made easy progress for perhaps 20, perhaps 50, miles. In this way Forsyth was reached. And when the boat, "loaded to the guards" with lead and cotton and hogs and the various products of the White river country, turned prow down stream there was little to do but to trust to Providence and the nerve of the man behind the pilot wheel. The current did the rest.

One day, in a spirit of daring, Captain Bateman said he was going to take the Mary C. to Forsyth if it was her last trip. He made McBee's and the other landings above Buffalo City and triumphantly awoke the echoes of the heights of Pine mountain as the boat came in sight of Forsyth. But pride went before the worst fall that could happen to a steamboatman. In trying to turn the Mary C. to head down stream, the captain failed to gauge the width of the channel. He "ran her nozzle ag'in the bank" on one side. The stern went around with a sweep and lodged against a gravel bar on the other side. The Mary C. lay for a few moments broadside in the channel, blocking it. There was creaking and groaning. The hog chains parted. The Mary C.'s "back was broken." The wreck lay there until the elements wore it to pieces. That was the end of navigation to Forsyth.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Got Home by Accident.

"Dad's been runnin fer office ten years steady," he said, "but the other day he lost his way an run against home, breakin his head in a sorter head end collision, an the family hauled him in an shook han's with him, an mammy put on her specs an hollered, 'Goodness gracious, how you has changed!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Have You the Gout?

The following cure for the gout is taken from an old work: First, the person must pick a handkerchief from the pocket of a maid of 50 years who has never had a wish to change her condition; second, he must wash it in an honest miller's pond; third, he must dry it on a parson's hedge who was never covetous; fourth, he must send it to a doctor who never killed a patient; fifth, he must mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; sixth, apply to the part affected, and a cure will speedily follow.

Honest Boy.

"I am glad there are a few honest people left. Two years ago I sent a boy around the corner to buy a postal card. I have never seen the boy to this day."

"You don't call that boy honest?"

"Yes, sir. This morning I received a postal with this on the back: 'Dear Sir—Here is your postal. I started in business with the penny you gave me and have prospered. Thanks.'"—Chicago News.

The Judge's Affidavit.

Some years ago Justice of the Peace Beasley of Missouri was personally interested in a lawsuit, being a party thereto. It was necessary for him to make an affidavit, and he deprecated the idea of making it before another justice or a notary and depriving himself of a fee. So he filled out his affidavit, swore to it before himself, signed it as justice and as witness and awaited developments. He was sure that he would win and thus be able to tax the costs up to the other side.

When the case came up before Judge Kelley, the affidavit was offered in evidence and promptly objected to, the reason being given that a justice could not swear himself.

"Let me see the affidavit," said Judge Kelley.

It was handed up to the judge, who scanned it carefully for a few moments and then asked:

"Mr. Beasley, will you kindly tell me how you appeared before yourself when you swore yourself and identified your own signature?"

"That was very easy, your honor," replied Beasley. "I borrowed a looking glass and went through the formalities before it."

Beasley was somewhat astonished when Judge Kelley sustained the objection.—Omaha World-Herald.

An Awful Mishap.

Two passengers on an Atlantic liner, one an American and the other an Englishman, did not exchange the farewell courtesies when the steamer reached her pier usual between voyagers who have occupied adjoining staterooms and hobnobbed during an ocean voyage. A plausible explanation was vouchsafed by the American.

During the voyage the Englishman persisted in fraternizing with the American in a most obtrusive and annoying manner. Within two days of Boston the Englishman one morning hunted up the American and found him in apparent despondency, gazing seaward from the hurricane deck.

"Confounded blue this morning, old chap. What's the matter?" And the Britisher slapped his companion on the back.

"Matter enough," growled the American. "Ship's lost; captain don't know which way to steer. Forgot to wind the compass last night."

The Englishman listened with mouth agape, then rushed off to tell his friends of the consequential mishap. Evidently the gullible Britisher was "pushed along" for some time until he found everybody guying him.—Boston Post.

He Knew Playfair.

The manager of the phosphate mine was a Scotchman, tall, big boned, with the strongest Glasgow Doric in his tongue. At first he was obdurate and desired us to leave the ground and to drop the specimens which we had taken before he appeared. At last I addressed him in good Scotch and asked him whether he thought I was a mining adventurer. "Aye, that's just what ye are."

"No," I replied, "I am a Scotch professor."

"Then, if ye are, ye'll be havin a name."

"My name," I said, "is Playfair."

"Man," said my Scotch friend, "are ye Lyon Playfair?"

I assured him I was, but expressed surprise that he knew the name, to which he replied, looking from his 6 feet 2 inches with compassion on my 5 feet 4 inches, "Hoot, mon, yer name's traveled farther than yer wee legs will ever carry ye."—"Letters of Lyon Playfair."

Caught the Czar.

Peter the Great was once very neatly caught in a trap by a jester attached to the court. The jester was noted for his cleverness in getting himself and his friends out of difficulties. It happened one day that a cousin of his had incurred the czar's displeasure and was about to be executed. The latter therefore presented himself before his imperial majesty to beg for a reprieve.

On seeing him approach, the czar, divining his errand, cried: "It is no good to come here. I swear I will not grant what you are going to ask."

Immediately the jester went down on his knees, saying, "I beseech your imperial highness to put that scamp cousin of mine to death."

The czar, thus caught in his own trap, could only laugh and pardon the condemned man.—Columbian.

The Gentle Art of Winking.

"When you have mastered the gentle art of winking," said Lord Beaconsfield, "you hold the key to success in your hands."

Every one's personality is made up of trivial failings and trivial talents. Foster the good qualities in your friends and subordinates and wink at those failings so dear to their possessors. Not to see everything is a rule which will strengthen friendships and help you to get the best results from your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Napoleon of one of his officers. "He is continually looking into the privates' stew pot!"

"I want a man who can keep his eye on the ultimate result and ignore little failings, never mind how aggravating," said Nelson. And General Gordon once remarked that the man who lost his temper because a private's boot lace was tied loosely on the day of battle did more to lose the day than all the enemy's guns.

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons, gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain.

"I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog; I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain, turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent.—Fortnightly.

Kissing and Hugging Take Time.

It's all very well for you and Nellie and Emsie to unite in millions of hugs and kisses, but please consider the time it would occupy your poor old very busy uncle. Try hugging and kissing Emsie for a minute by the watch, and I don't think you'll manage it more than 12 hours a day.—Letter of Lewis Carroll.

A Dinner In a Seraglio.

We seated ourselves on cushions, and each took possession of the flat piece of scone which supplied the place of a plate during the meal, those articles not being considered a necessary luxury. In the center of the table stood a large bowl full of white soup, from which everybody ate, taking as many spoonfuls as they chose from the common tureen with the long handled wooden ladles provided for each guest.

When this was removed, a large piece of meat boiled to rags took its place and was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received from us all, each one pulling a lump of meat from the joint with the fingers and eating it off with her own flat scone. We then had a curry of vegetables, followed by the Zagazig pudding, fruit and rice, called so from a native of that village having brought the recipe to the harem.

Our meal was concluded by coffee, made in a corner of the room over redhot charcoal in a copper pot and poured thick into small glasses fitted in gold filigree cups. The lady who made this rather disagreeable beverage was the same who had removed the center dishes during dinner. She was black as a coal and bore the delightfully descriptive name, translated to us, of Lily in the Desert.—Good Words.

"Not if It Were My Boy."

Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises had closed, in private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him:

"Did you not color that a little when you said that all that expense and labor would be repaid if it only saved one boy?"

"Not if it were my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

On a Camel.

The sensation has been likened to that which would be felt by mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over a plowed field. I found it all that and more. Next to walking barefoot in chains, riding on camel back is, in the eyes of the Moors, the worst degradation they can put upon their prisoners.—Grey's "In Moorish Captivity."

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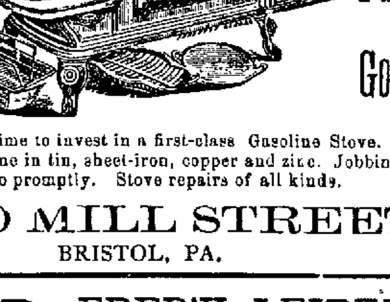

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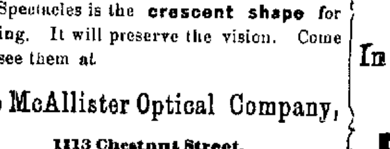

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Sunday Trains—*2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29, *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.17, *11.24 P. M.

Leave Phila (Broad St.) for Bristol, *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.20, 8.25, *9.06, 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1.1?, 1.50, 2.43, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 night.

Sunday Trains — 3.20, 7.40, 8.33, 9.06 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.36, 8.13, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.02 night.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4.00, 7.08, *7.28, 8.29, *8.52, 9.16, *9.40, 10.47, 11.56 A. M. 2.00, *2.14, 2.48, 3.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains — 1.05, *4.00, 9.22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2.27, 6.30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9.05, 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M., 12.30, *12.57, *2.45, 2.51, 3.46, 5.26, 6.40, *7.30, 8.10, 9.00 and *11.09 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 11.09 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, *4.00, *7.28, *8.52, 9.16, 11.55 A. M. *2.14, *5.33, *6.41, *10.36 P. M.

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Leave New York for Bristol—West 23rd Street Station—*6.10, *7.25, *8.25, 10.55 A. M. *12.55, 4.25, 6.55, *9.25 P. M. 12.10 night.

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